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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to methods and compositions for modulating properties of fruit dehiscence in plants such as *Brassicaceae* plants, specifically to improved methods and means for reducing seed shattering in *Brassicaceae* plants, particularly the *Brassicaceae* plants grown for oil production, to a degree which is agronomically important.

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